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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:

Noboru Iwayama, et al.

Serial No. 09/656,418

Group Art Unit: 2143

Confirmation No. 9545

Filed: September 6, 2000

Examiner: Mauro Jr., Thomas J.

For: COMMUNICATION MEANS NOTIFICATION METHOD AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on Saturday, February 21, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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Date February 23, 2004



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## REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

		Attorney Docket No.	1405.1025	
		Application Number	09/656,418	
		Filing Date	September 6, 2000	
		First Named Inventor	Noboru Iwayama, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2143	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	Examiner Name		Mauro Jr., Thomas J.	

### FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	- 28 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 7 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 21, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00**

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(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

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Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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